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CONSTITUTION OF NAURU

ARTICLE 70 (1)

**ELECTION OF MEMBER OF
PUBLIC SERVICE APPEALS BOARDS**

IT NOTIFIED for general information that Cabinet has, its meeting held on Friday 25th February 2000, pursuant to Section 71, Clause (1.) of the Public Service Act 1998, approved:-

- (a) the appointment for Mr. Michael Cain the Acting Personnel Director to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of the member of the Public Service Appeals Board; and;
- (b) fixed Friday 10th March 2000 to be the date for the election.

DATED this 6th day of the Month of March, Two Thousand.

MATHEW BATSIUA
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1998

PUBLIC SERVICE APPEALS BOARD

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

WHEREAS Article 70 (1.) of the Constitution provides for a Public Service Appeals Board consisting of the Chief Justice, one member appointed by Cabinet and one member elected by permanent public officers;

AND WHEREAS Section 71 (1.) of the Public Service Act 1998 provides that the election of the members to be elected by permanent public officers (contributors to the Superannuation Fund) shall be conducted in such manner as the Cabinet, by notice in the gazette, determines;

AND WHEREAS it is presently necessary to cause such election and issue directions to that end;

NOW THEREFORE that Cabinet has, on the date last mentioned herein, determined as follows; -

1. The Returning Officer shall, in consultation with the Chief Secretary make all necessary arrangements for the conduct of the election and shall prepare a list, Department by Department, of all persons, who are or will be permanent officers of the Public Service on the day appointed for the election.
2. Nominations shall be in writing and in the following form:-

PUBLIC SERVICE APPEALS BOARD
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

To the Returning Officer

We, the undersigned five permanent officers of the Public Service, hereby nominate

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.....
(Full Name in Block Letters)

a permanent Public Officer, for election as a member of the Public Service Appeals Board.

Signatures of Nominators and their Names
(in Block Letters)

Department

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I, the said
(Full Name of Candidate in Block Letters)

consent to the above nomination.

.....
(Signature of Candidate)

DATED this Day of the Month of March, Two Thousand

The Nomination Forms shall be made available in all Governments Offices:

3. Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer before 12:00 noon Wednesday 8th March 2000, the time for closure of nominations.
4. Each nomination form shall be signed by the candidate who is a permanent Public Officer and by five other permanent Public Officers.

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5. A candidate may withdraw his nomination at any time before the closure of nominations to the Returning Officer.
6. The Returning Officer shall publicise the names of the candidates as soon as practicable after the closure of the nominations.
7. The election shall be held on Friday 10th March 2000, during normal office hours and permanent Public Officers shall cast their vote at the following stations:

POLLING STATION

PERMENENT PUBLIC OFFICES
ON STAFF OF :

- | | |
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| (a) Works Department Building | - Department of Works
- Nauru Secondary School |
| (b) Immigration Office | - Media Bureau
- Department of Justice
- Department of Judiciary
- Department of Island
(except Lands & Survey) |
| (c) Post Office | - Department of Finance
- Aiwo Primary School
- Lands & Survey |
| (d) R.O.N Hospital | - Department of Health |
| (e) Registry | - All Officers not covered
by (a) to (d) above. |

8. The Returning Officer shall appoint a person to preside at each Polling Station.
9. Each Ballot Paper for the election shall be similar to that used for elections under the provisions of the Electoral Act 1963 – 1973 and a Ballot Paper shall be invalid if it does not comply with the provisions of Section 21 of that Act.
10. The results of the election shall be determined as if the provisions of Section 27 of the Electoral Act shall apply.

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11. The District Court shall be the Court of Disputed Elections and any dispute concerning the election be determined as if the provisions of Part VI of Electoral Act shall apply.

DATED this 6th Day of the Month of March, Two Thousand

GODFREY THOMA
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET
